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DEPARTMENT PASS AGRICULTURE

DEPARTMENT FOR EA/PRCM

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CH

SUBJ: MFA PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT AGAIN QUESTIONS DESIGNATION

AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE

REF: PEKING 0040

1. FOLLOWING ROUTINE CONVERSATION RELATING TO TRAVEL REQUEST PROCEDURES, CHIEF OF EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN DIVISION OF MFA'S PROTOCOL OFFICE HSU TSUNG-HSI "REMINDED" USLO OFFICER OF EARLIER CONVERSATION REGARDING USE OF DESIGNATION "AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE" BY USLO OFFICER KOY NEELEY (REFTEL).

2. HSU EMPHASIZED THAT MFA HAS NO OBJECTION TO USE OF TITLE "ATTACHE" OR "FIRST SECRETARY" BY USLO OFFICER NEELEY NOR DOES IT QUESTION NEELEY'S STATUS. BUT MFA HAD NOTED THAT NEELEY HAD SIGNED "RECENT" LETTER TO "RESPONSIBLE PERSON" OF MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY MA LING WITH TITLE "AGRICULTURAL OFFICER." THIS TITLE WAS "INAPPROPRIATE" IN LIGHT OF USLO'S STATUS, AS HAD BEEN STATED BY HSU IN JANUARY AND MARCH 1976 CONVERSATIONS WITH USLO OFFICERS.

3. USLO OFFICER SAID THAT HE WOULD REPORT HSU'S

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COMMENTS TO HIS SUPERIORS.

4. COMMENT: CONSIDERING THAT PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT
RAISED MATTER IN PERFUNCTORY FASHION SOME WEEKS AFTER
LETTER SENT, WE TAKE AT FACE VALUE HSU'S ASSERTION THAT
HIS COMMENTS WERE INTENDED MERELY AS "REMINDER."
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